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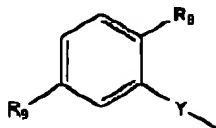
In the Claims

Please rewrite Claims 7, 9, 13-15, 41, 43, and 47-49 to read as follows:

~~22~~ Sub 03 7. (Amended) A compound of claim 1, wherein at least one of A₁ and A₂ is optionally substituted carbocyclic aryl, arylamino or aryloxy.

~~25~~ Sub 04 9. (Amended) A compound of claim 1, wherein at least one of A₁ and A₂ is selected from the group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted phenylamino and phenyloxy.

13. (Amended) A compound of claim 1, wherein at least one of A₁ and A₂ has the formula:



wherein Y is -NH or -O-; and

R₈ and R₉ are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, nitro, amino, cyano, halo, thioamido, amidino, oxamidino, alkoxyamidino, imidino, guanidinyl, sulfonamido, carboxyl, formyl, loweralkyl, haloloweralkyl, loweralkoxy, haloloweralkoxy, loweralkoxyalkyl, loweralkylaminoloweralkoxy, loweralkylcarbonyl, loweralkylcarbonyl, lowerheteroalkylcarbonyl, alkylthio, aryl and aralkyl.

14. (Amended) A compound of claim 13, wherein R₈ and R₉ are selected from the group consisting of halo and haloloweralkyl.

15. (Amended) A compound of claim 14, wherein R₈ and R₉ are halo.

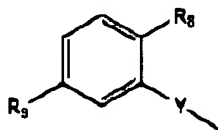
~~28~~ Sub 09 41. (Amended) A compound of claim 35, wherein at least one of A₁ and A₂ is optionally substituted carbocyclic aryl, arylamino or aryloxy.

~~31~~ Sub 010 43. (Amended) A compound of claim 35, wherein at least one of A₁ and A₂ is selected from the group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted phenylamino and phenyloxy.

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47. (Amended) A compound of claim 35, wherein at least one of A₁ and A₂ has the formula:



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wherein Y is -NH or -O-; and

R₈ and R₉ are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, nitro, amino, cyano, halo, thioamido, amidino, oxamidino, alkoxyamidino, imidino, guanidiny, sulfonamido, carboxyl, formyl, loweralkyl, haloloweralkyl, loweralkoxy, haloloweralkoxy, loweralkoxyalkyl, loweralkylaminoloweralkoxy, loweralkylcarbonyl, loweralkylcarbonyl, lowerheteroalkylcarbonyl, alkylthio, aryl and aralkyl.

48. (Amended) A compound of claim 47, wherein R₈ and R₉ are selected from the group consisting of halo and haloloweralkyl.

49. (Amended) A compound of claim 48, wherein R₈ and R₉ are halo.

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